

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hempel, et al.

Art Unit: 2817

Serial No.: 10/067,435

Examiner: Jones, Stephen E.

Filed: February 24, 2002

For: COMPACT MULTI-ELEMENT

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Commissioner for Patents Mail Stop AF P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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1. Transmitted herewith is: Amendment (8 pgs.), in response to Office Action dated June 30, 2003 Amendment Transmittal Form (3 pgs.), in duplicate

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2.	Applicant

claims small entity status.

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4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below: OTHER THAN (Col. 1) (Col. 2) (Col. 3) SMALL ENTITY SMALL ENTITY CLAIMS REMAINING HIGHEST NO. PRESENT ADDITIONAL. ADDITIONAL AFTER. PREVIOUSLY AMENDMENT PAID FOR **EXTRA** RATE FEE OR RATE FEE MINUS \$ x \$9 =x \$18 = \$ TOTAL INDEP. x \$42 = \$MINUS x \$84 FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM + \$140 = \$ + \$280 = \$ TOTAL ADDITIONAL TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$ FFE No additional fee for Claims is required (a) OR (b) Total additional fee for claims required \$ **FEE PAYMENT** 5. Attached is a check in the sum of \$ Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$... A duplicate of this transmittal is attached. FEE DEFICIENCY If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 6. 01-2384. AND/OR If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384. 7. Other:

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

(37 C.F.R. § 1.116)

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In response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2003 and made final, Applicants hereby submit the following amendment in an attempt to place the case in condition for allowance.